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The radio bug had bitten Johnny's home town very severely and Johnny like the rest of the boys, was a radio bug. All youthful eyes were turned to a certain merchant's window wherein was shown one of the most up-to-date machines which was to be given to the boy or girl bringing the greatest number of new scholars to the local Sunday School. Many plans and schemes were thought out and put into operation but Johnny and his little Pal Gertrude out--guessed them all and won the prize. He, very cavalierly handed the prize to Gertrude whereupon Gertrude seeking to become an operator through her father's coaxed consent, permitted her to darn boys' trousers and join the radio instruction class which was being conducted in the local bank building. Despite the objections of the bank building's skinflint owner, the boys including Gertrude, received their lessons which turned out to be a very good thing for both the bank and Gertrude. One afternoon while Gertrude's father (who is a watchman of the bank) was on duty, a bold yeggman looted the bank after knocking Gertrude's father unconscious. Gertrude came to the bank shortly after with her father's lunch. Seeing what had happened, she immediately ran to her machine and sends the message which was picked up by the members of the town. Meanwhile Johnny with his boy pal were headed for the adjourning town on a motorcycle equipped with a wireless. They too, picked up the message

and by a strange chance, the yeggman takes the road on which Johnny and his Pal were riding. An accident causes the burglar to be held up and when he attempts to commandeer Johnny's motorcycle, Johnny quickly and resourcefully uses a large piece of rope and trusses up the burglar and holds him until help arrives. The whole outfit returns to town where the old bank owner overjoyed at the recovery of his money promises them his reward -- a radio outfit, and then ~~he~~ collapses when he is informed that the said outfit would cost him about \$15000.

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